

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
ASKED
Thursday, 4 June 2026
Answer Due: Monday, 6 July 2026**

673 **HON L LINARD** ASKED MINISTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM AND MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND INNOVATION AND ACTING MINISTER FOR SPORT AND RACING AND MINISTER FOR THE OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES (HON A POWELL)

Will the Minister advise (a) how many applications the Department of Environment has received from landholders interested in pursuing conserved area recognition under the National Other Effective area-based Conservation Measures (OECMs), (b) how many have been approved, and location and/or site details of these approved applications (via the Site Assessment Tool) and (c) whether these conserved areas are included in any of the Department's publicly reported protected area statistics?